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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OCON, MILI, NATO, FR
SUBJECT: NATO AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING (AEW)

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1. WE SAW DE LA ROCHEFORDIERE (QUAI OFFICE OF PACTS AND
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DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS) OCTOBER 22 TO PRESENT POINTS CON-

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TAINED IN REFTEL. WE ALSO LEFT WITH HIM AN AIDE MEMOIRE BASED ON INFO IN REFTEL, WITH REQUEST THAT IT BE PASSED TO RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS AT MOD HANDLING AEW. WE WILL FOLLOW UP SEPARATELY WITH MOD.

2. ON PERSONAL BASIS AND CLAIMING THAT HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH ALL ASPECTS OF AEW, DE LA ROCHEFORDIERE SAID THAT IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT FOR FRANCE TO JOIN FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM FOR LONG LEAD ITEM FUND DESCRIBED IN REFTEL BEFORE FRANCE HAS DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PURCHASE AWACS. HE UNDERLINED THAT FRANCE HAS NOT YET TAKEN THIS DECISION TO PARTICIPATE. HE DID NOT SEEM OPTIMISTIC CONCERNING FINAL FRENCH DECISIONS EITHER ON IMMEDIATE SUBJECT IN REFTEL, OR ON LARGER SUBJECT OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN COMMON FUNDED NATO AWACS SYSTEM.
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